lapse in 1007 and 1098 for certain necessary works in Cranganur. They were not executed, and the reason for that, from what I understand, is that the Overseer did not prepare the estimate and plans in time.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—When in the budget sums are allotted for works, the intention is to carry them out. But there are practical difficulties.

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—In some cases the practical difficulties are only imaginary.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—With the leave of the Council, I beg to withdraw the resolution.

Deputy President.—The question before the House is whether leave may be granted to the mover of the resolution to withdraw the same.

(The question was put to the vote and carried.)

7. Canal between Palathode and Karuvannur Bridge to Cherpu Lake.

Deputy President.—The next item of business is the resolution standing in the name of Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know which scheme has been taken up by the officer for investigation?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—No particular resolution, any amendment which is more feasible and less expensive.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—The object is the same. It requires technical knowledge. So I do not wish to move the resolution.

(Hence the following resolution and amendment were considered withdrawn:—

(5) Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—*"This Council recommends to the Government that, in view of the fact that thousands of poor ryots living in the vast areas in the south of the Kurumali—Karuvannur rivers are subjected to great losses and sufferings from the successive failure of crops due to frequent floods in this region, immediate steps to be taken to open a canal from anywhere between Palathode, i. e., the junction of the rivers Manali and Kurumali, and Karuvannur bridge to Cherpu Lake, which alone will prevent the recurrence of floods in the above-mentioned region."*

Amendment to the above Resolution by Mr. C. A. Ouseph.'

"Insert 'either' between 'taken' and 'to open'; omit all the words after 'Cherpu Lake' and add instead 'or to do such other works as would effectively check the recurrence of floods and consequent losses and sufferings in the above-mentioned region."

(The House adjourned at 3-17 p. m.)

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